

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2013-3-E

In the Matter of:

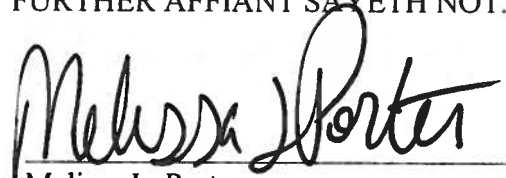
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC –
Annual Review of Base Rates for
Fuel Costs

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AFFIDAVIT

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Melissa L. Porter, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a Business Operations Analyst for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; that at her direction and under her supervision the Notice of Hearing (“Notice”) attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein has been furnished either by U.S. mail, or by electronic mail to customers who have agreed to receive the Notice by electronic mail, to all applicable customers of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, on or before June 13, 2013.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

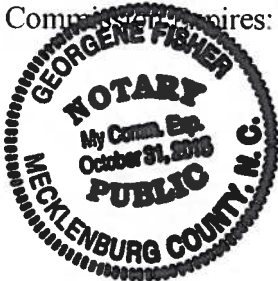

Melissa L. Porter

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 18th day of June, 2012.



Notary Public for North Carolina

My Commission Expires: Oct. 31, 2015



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2013-3-E

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC – ANNUAL REVIEW OF BASE RATES FOR FUEL COSTS

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-865 (Supp. 2012) established a procedure for annual hearings to allow the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") and all interested parties to review the fuel purchasing practices and policies of the Company and for the Commission to determine if any adjustment in the fuel cost recovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, S.C. on **Tuesday, August 27, 2013, at 10:30 a.m.**

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **July 8, 2013** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to **Docket No. 2013-3-E**.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and Charles A. Castle, Esquire and Timika Shafeek-Horton, Esquire, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, at Post Office Box 1321 (DEC 45A), Charlotte, North Carolina 28201 on or before **July 8, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to **Docket No. 2013-3-E**.*

Any person, who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office in writing at the address below on or before **July 8, 2013**. *Please refer to **Docket No. 2013-3-E**.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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